

IMPACTS OF DISEASE

PART A:

1. Where do you think the disease originated? How did it get to the Island?
2. Which lost contributions do you believe have the greatest impact on the family and community?
3. What impact will these losses have on the Elliot Island community as a whole? Do you think this disease could end the Elliot Island community? If so, why?
4. Give two reasons why you would or would not leave the Island if you faced this epidemic?

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PART B:

1. Why do you think the immigrants are unaffected by the disease?
2. Would you ask the immigrant doctors for help or continue with your current medical treatments?
3. If the disease continued to spread, would your belief system waiver? Would you consider following the spiritual beliefs of the immigrants?
4. Would you consider moving into the immigrant community? Why?
5. What affect would it have on your community if the immigrants filled the roles normally held by original Elliot Island inhabitants (carpenter, teacher, priest, etc.)?
6. How would you feel about the immigrants if you discovered that the immigrants were intentionally infecting members of your community so that they could benefit from your resources and jobs? What would you do?